



PATENT APPLICATION
File No: 00-22

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Cindy A. Sprecher, Julia E. Novak, James W. West, Scott R.
Presnell, Richard D. Holly, Andrew J. Nelson
Serial No. : 09/825,561
Group Art Unit : 1646
Examiner : Li, Ruixiang
Filed : April 3, 2001
For : SOLUBLE ZALPHA11 CYTOKINE RECEPTORS
Date Submitted : August 15, 2003

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

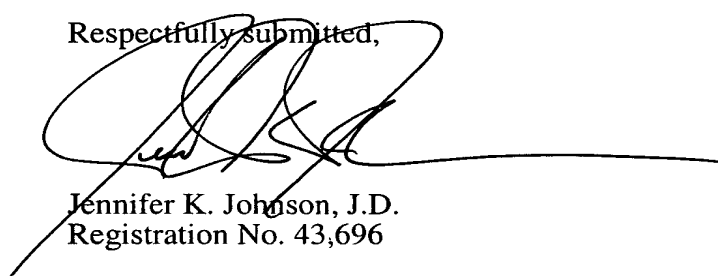
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from June 5, 2003 to September 5, 2003.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$465.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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